

NHSN Analysis FAQs: How do I add pathogens to my event line list?

1. Navigate to the Advanced > Event-level output options folder and click the Modify button next to “Line Listing – All Infection Events”.



2. Make any desired modifications to time period and/or other criteria (e.g., limit to specific locations, limit to event types).
3. Scroll down to the “Other Options” section and click the first Modify List link.

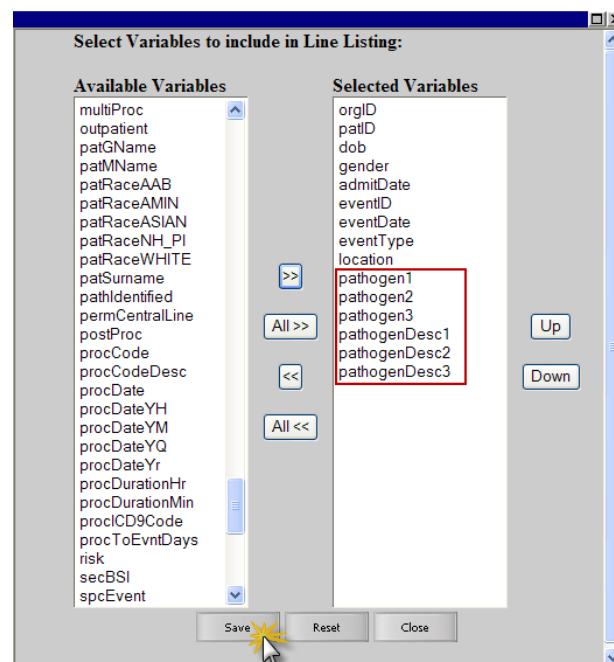
Other Options:

Modify Variables To Display By Clicking: [Modify List](#)

Specify Sort Variables By Clicking: [Modify List](#)

Select Page by variable:

4. On the gray-pop up window that opens, select the appropriate pathogen variables from the list of Available variables and select the >> arrow to move the variables to the Selected Variables list. (NOTE: pathogen1-3 will provide the pathogen code; pathogenDesc1-3 will provide the pathogen code and description.) Click Save.
5. Make any additional modifications to your report and click the Run button. Your output will appear with all appropriate modifications, including the inclusion of the pathogen variable(s) selected.



Patient ID	Fac Admission Date	Event ID	Event Date	Event Type	Location	Pathogen 1 Description	Pathogen 2 Description	Pathogen 3 Description
MD-45677889	01/01/2011	4457362	01/12/2011	BSI	EDEPT	Candida albicans - CA		
20010	01/05/2011	4919841	01/17/2011	BSI	MICU	Staphylococcus coagulase negative - CNS		
8785625	01/05/2011	4999274	01/20/2011	BSI	CMICU	Staphylococcus epidermidis - SE		
KB4738	01/01/2011	5112246	01/21/2011	BSI	CMICU	Acinetobacter baumannii - ACBA	Corynebacterium striatum - CORST	